

James Harvey Windsor (one of Millard F. Windsor's brothers) and his wife, Harriet B. McManus:

WINDSOR SILVER WEDDING.

"Windsor," the stately Grand avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Windsor, was fairly besieged by callers Friday afternoon and evening, coming to congratulate their host and hostess upon the twenty-fifth mile stone of their married life together. Of the many happy occasions their hospitable home has centered, none could equal this silver wedding anniversary, unique in itself. The hours were admirably arranged, each guest having the privilege of calling either in the afternoon, from 3 until 5, or if preferred, from 8 until 12. Chrysanthemums, yellow and white in profusion adorned the reception rooms, where Mr. and Mrs. Windsor stood to do the honors of the day, Mrs. Windsor beautifully gowned in tan silk grenadine combined with blue satin and Cluny lace. Mrs. A. B. Cummins and Mrs. J. C. Cummins invited the guests to the dining room, where American Beauty roses, silver candelabra with candles and shades of the same rich hue, and bows of broad ribbon on the table, combined with charming effect. Mrs. Norman Lichty and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, of Denver, presided over the coffee and chocolate service in the afternoon. In the evening the following named ladies in turn assisted in pouring: Mrs. Frederick Field, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Atherton, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Mary Le Bosquet.

The attraction for the younger people, and many older ones also, in the evening lay in the new barn, where dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kromer's Orchestra. Flags and potted plants helped transform it into an attractive place for the merriment, and myriads of incandescent lights with vari-colored globes added beauty to the scene. The walk from the house to the barn was canopied and carpeted. The floor was in charge of Mr. Leland Windsor and Mr. Raymond Windsor. Mrs. Ruth Windsor-Crane came from her home in San Francisco to participate in the joyful occasion, bringing with her her oldest daughter, Mary Windsor Crane, aged five, who will remain for a year at Windsor with her grandparents. Mrs. Lathrop, of Buffalo, will be remembered by old friends as Miss Ella Chapin, who was frequently a guest of Miss Ruth Windsor. The others in the party from Buffalo are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windsor, Misses Mildred and Josephine Windsor, Mrs. Joseph Windsor and Mrs. C. E. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harding, former Des Moines residents, came from Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. I. Scott, of Davenport, and Mr. J. R. Byers, of Omaha, complete the house party.

Many were the elegant gifts of silver sent in by friends of years gone by, who have known Mr. and Mrs. Windsor long and well. And yet others added their sincere congratulations and well-wishes for many more years yet to come.

It was twenty-five years ago Friday that the words were spoken that made Miss Harriet B. McManus Mrs. James Harvey Windsor. The wedding was a quiet one, solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chauncey Hunt, of Sixth avenue. Rev. Dr. Gill, of the Central Presbyterian Church, officiated, using the impressive ring service. The bride wore a handsome gown of green silk made up with white silk and carried white roses.

EJW (12-30-77): "When Samuel Windsor died, James Harvey Windsor was in Chicago. He had to come back and help out in the business. James went out ahead making cattle purchases and Millard came behind. They drove the cattle 60 miles--from Pike to Bliss (Buffalo)--where they put them on the train."